

Bylaws Committee Recommended Updates September 2016



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Summary of Recommended Changes

- Formally create Regional Data Advisory Committee
- Incorporate Rural Transportation Planning Committee Bylaws
- Operational Improvements
- Language Updates for Sustainability Advisory Committee

Regional Data Advisory Committee

- Creates a new top-level standing committee focused on data
- Similar structurally to SAC & Policy Roundtable
- Broad membership from both MORPC members & regional experts
- Elevates data as MORPC priority area

Rural Transportation Planning Committee

- Incorporate bylaws of Central Ohio RTPO committee into MORPC bylaws since MORPC is exclusive service provider
- Similar functionally to MPO committee as a separate transportation approval body
- Draft approved by RTPO committee

Operational Improvements

- Align Financial Authorizations with reorganization of Operations Department
- Update and clarify language
- Increase approval amounts to mirror state guidelines

Sustainability Advisory Committee

- Updated responsibilities to align with:
 - Committee & Working Group Activities
 - Better integration with MORPC programs, policy work, & responsibilities (i.e. MTP goals, Public Policy Agenda)
 - Incorporate fiscal sustainability with environmental sustainability

Next Steps

- Seeking review and approval from Executive Committee to bring to Commission for approval
- September 2016 – Review
- October 2016 – Seek approval



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